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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Marceau COUPECHOUX, Vinod KUMAR  
A METHOD OF SELECTING A PATH TO ESTABLISH A  
TELECOMMUNICATION LINK  
**Assignee: ALCATEL**  
Our Ref. Q79475

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 13 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Application Data Sheet, and an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>10</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u></u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>4</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$86.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$856.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$896.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$856.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Europe	03290368.4	February 15, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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